

# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Basic Skills Competition



## Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2012

Part of the WI Basic Skills Series

**\*\*\* Artistic & Interpretive events\*\*\***

Eagles Nest Ice Arena  
103 Lincoln St.  
Verona, WI 53593  
(10 min from Madison)

The annual Basic Skills Competition is growing each year and promises to be a great experience for all who enter. This competition caters to early skaters from Snowplow Sam and Basic Skills classes up through USFSA Preliminary level competitors. Every participant receives an award.

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER**  
**THAN MARCH 28th 2012**

**Gift Bags:** If you were at the competition last year you know we have some of the best gift bags around! Every competitor gets one filled with lots of goodies.

**Apparel: Active Wear V Neck T's & Long sleeve shirts:** Similar to Under Armor, only cheaper. You have enough T-shirts and sweatshirts! I bet you don't have competition active wear yet. You can pick from a T-shirt or long sleeve shirt. Both come in black. The printing is in **METALLIC INK**, See last page to order. Pre-Orders only.

**Awards:** All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to all places, 1st through 6th. All awards will be presented off-ice immediately following the completion of the event and posting of the results.

**Pictures and Videotaping:** Action Photos CDs will be available for purchase through a professional vendor, Krphotogs Photography, as well as online photo purchase for skating events. Krphotogs Photography will photograph all of the skaters who compete and they will sell Action Photo CDs for \$30 at the competition. Each additional event for a skater would be included for \$10 each. These CDs would consist of 30-50 photos of each individual skater. The CDs are typically mailed out within 7-10 days after the competition. For those who do not wish to purchase a CD, photo sales are available from a Web site after the competition. In addition to photos, coffee mugs, key chains, bookmarks, etc. are also available.

Videotaping is allowed during the competition. Please, **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** during an event!

**Dress:** All competitors are responsible for their own skating attire. It is not required that the skater wear a skating outfit. Participants should wear clothing they feel comfortable in and that allows movement. **NO JEANS PLEASE.** No props or items allowed on the ice.

**Music:** CDs only please. CDs must be clearly marked with the skater's name and event. Skaters must turn in CDs at the time of registration. Do not forget to pick up your music before leaving. Vocal music is permitted.

**Note: No music for Elements, Compulsory, and Spin events**

**Schedule of Events:** The schedule will be e-mailed and posted to the Web site [www.eaglesnestarena.com](http://www.eaglesnestarena.com) under the competition tab one week prior to the competition. If you do not have e-mail access, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany your application in order to receive your schedule of events. Schedules will be mailed approximately one week prior to the competition.

**Registration Desk:** The registration desk will be located in the main lobby. Skaters must check in at least 45 minutes prior to their event. Locker room assignments will be available at the registration desk.

## BASIC ELEMENTS EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

- Each skater will perform each element one at a time when directed by a judge or referee
- To be skated on 1/3 to 1/2 ice
- No music
- All elements must be skated in the order listed

<p><b><u>Snowplow Sam - Tots:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March followed by a two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 2-3 in a row</li> <li>3. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles, 2-6 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 5:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>2. Backward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive - both directions</li> <li>3. Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg-minimum of three revolutions</li> <li>4. Side Toe hop -either direction</li> <li>5. Hockey stop</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward two-foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two-foot swizzles, 6 -8 in a row</li> <li>3. Forward snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside three turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Bunny hop</li> <li>3. Forward spiral on a straight line - R or L</li> <li>4. Lunge - R or L</li> <li>5. T-stop - R or L</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one-foot glide - either foot</li> <li>2. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line -2-3 each foot</li> <li>3. Moving snowplow stop</li> <li>4. Two foot turn in place-forward to backward</li> <li>5. Backward two foot swizzles 6-8 in a row</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk R to L &amp; L to R</li> <li>2. Ballet jump - either direction</li> <li>3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 3</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward stroking</li> <li>2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>3. Backward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>4. Forward slalom</li> <li>5. Two foot spin- minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 8:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three turns R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka - either direction</li> <li>4. Combination move - clockwise <u>or</u> counter clockwise – two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin –free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position-minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward outside three turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Forward outside edge on a circle clockwise or counter clockwise</li> <li>3. Forward crossovers, 4-6 consecutive both directions</li> <li>4. Backward stroking 4-6 strokes</li> <li>5. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ol>	

# BASIC PROGRAM EVENT: SNOWPLOW SAM – BASIC 8

Format: The skating order of the required elements is optional. The elements are not restricted as to the number of times the element is executed or length of glides, number of revolutions, etc. unless otherwise specified. Vocal music is allowed.

- To be skated on full ice
- The skater may use elements from a previous level
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:00 +/- 10 seconds

<p><b><u>Snowplow Sam:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March followed by a two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 2-3 in a row</li> <li>3. Backward wiggles 2-6 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward Snowplow Stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 5:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Backward crossovers 4-6 consecutive in both directions</li> <li>2. Basic one-foot spin – free leg held to side of spinning leg - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>3. Side toe hop -either direction</li> <li>4. Hockey stop</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward two foot glide and dip</li> <li>2. Forward two foot swizzles 6 -8 in a row</li> <li>3. Backward wiggles 6-8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 6:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside three-turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Bunny Hop</li> <li>3. Forward arabesque spiral on a straight line R or L</li> <li>4. Lunge - R or L</li> <li>5. T-stop - R or L</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward one foot glide - either foot</li> <li>2. Two foot turn in place- forward to backward</li> <li>3. Backward two foot swizzles 6 - 8 in a row</li> <li>4. Forward alternating ½ swizzle pumps, in a straight line – 2-3 each foot</li> <li>5. Moving snowplow stop</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 7:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standstill forward inside open Mohawk - R to L and L to R</li> <li>2. Ballet Jump- either direction</li> <li>3. Back crossovers to a back outside edge landing position clockwise and counter clockwise</li> <li>4. Forward inside pivot</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 3</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward stroking</li> <li>2. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, either clockwise or counter clockwise 4-6 consecutive</li> <li>3. Backward one foot glide – either foot</li> <li>4. Forward slalom</li> <li>5. Two foot spin – minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Basic 8:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Moving forward outside or forward inside three-turns R &amp; L</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Mazurka in either direction</li> <li>4. 1 Combination move - clockwise or counter clockwise - two forward crossovers into FI Mohawk, step down, cross behind, step into one back crossover and step to a forward inside edge</li> <li>5. Beginning one-foot upright spin - free foot held to side of spinning leg or crossed position -minimum three revolutions</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Basic 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward crossovers 4-6 consecutive both directions</li> <li>2. Standstill forward outside three- turn - R &amp; L</li> <li>3. Backward stroking - 4-6 strokes</li> <li>4. Backward snowplow stop - R or L</li> </ol>	

# Compulsory Event/Test Track and Well Balanced Levels

Format: In simple program form, using a limited number of connecting steps, the skating order of the required elements is optional

- To be skated on ½ ice
- No music is allowed
- The skater must demonstrate the required elements and may use any additional elements from previous levels
- A .2 deduction will be taken for each element performed from a higher level
- Time: 1:15 or less

*Skaters may have the option to skate one level higher in compulsories than their free skate program*

LEVEL	ELEMENTS	QUALIFICATIONS	PROGRAM LENGTH
Limited Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Waltz jump</li> <li>2. ½ jump of choice</li> <li>3. Forward two foot or one foot spin, minimum three revolutions (free leg position optional)</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time: 1:15
Beginner Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Toe loop jump</li> <li>2. Salchow jump</li> <li>3. Forward scratch spin- min 3 revolutions</li> <li>4. Forward or backward spiral</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests	Time:1:15
No Test Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Loop jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination to include a toe loop (may not use a loop or Axel)</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skate badge tests, no official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests passed	Time:1:15
Pre-Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flip jump</li> <li>2. Jump combination waltz jump/toe loop jump OR Salchow/toe loop jump</li> <li>3. Solo spin- sit <u>or</u> camel spin - minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ol>	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test	Time :1:15
Preliminary Compulsory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lutz jump</li> <li>2. Single jump combination (may not use Lutz jump or Axel)</li> <li>3. Camel spin- minimum three revolutions</li> <li>4. Spiral sequence- must include a forward and backward spiral. Additional spirals and balance moves may be included.</li> </ol>	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test	Time :1:15

# Test Track Program Event

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same nonqualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

Deductions WILL be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
Limited Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<p><i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front). <i>Max 2 jump sequences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Max 2 of any same jump</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)</p>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Beginner Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<p><i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two upright spins, change of foot optional, no flying entry (Min 3 revolutions)</p>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills free skating badge tests
Pre-Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<p><i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one-half rotation (front to back or back to front including half-loop) Single rotation jumps: Salchow, toe loop and loop only. <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>Max 2 spins:</i> Two spins of a different nature, one position only, no change of foot, no flying entry. (Min 3 revolutions)</p>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters may not have passed tests higher than U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Test Time: 1:30 +/- 10	<p><i>Max 5 jump elements:</i> Jumps with not more than one rotation (no Axels). <i>Max 2 jump combinations or sequences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Max 2 of any same type jump</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>Max 2 spins:</i> One spin in one position, no change of foot, no flying entry (Min 3 revs) and One consisting of a front scratch to back scratch, exit on spinning foot not mandatory (Min 3 revs on each foot).</p>	Connecting moves and steps should be demonstrated throughout the program.	Skaters must have passed at least the U.S. Figure Skating pre-preliminary free skate test but may not have passed tests higher than the preliminary free skate test

## Well-balanced Program Requirements (U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook requirements)

Skaters may enter EITHER the new test track free skate program or the well-balanced track free skate program but **NOT** both during the same nonqualifying competition. Competitors will skate to music of their choice, vocal music permitted. The 6.0 judging system will be used for all Test Track events.

Deductions **WILL** be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

- 0.1 from EACH mark for each technical element included that is not permitted in the event description.
- 0.2 from the technical mark for each extra or lacking element.
- 0.1 for any spin with less than required revolutions.

Level	Jumps	Spins	Steps	Qualifications
No Test Free skate Time: 1:00-1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 Single Jumps (no Axel) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. <b>Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.</b>	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	May <u>not</u> have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.
Pre-preliminary Free skate 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 Single Jumps (Axel permitted) Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited. Axel may be repeated as individual jump, combo, or sequence. Max 2 Axels.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-preliminary free skate test
Preliminary Free skate 1:30 +/- 10	Max 5 1 Axel or Waltz jump type jump Max 2 combos or sequences. Combos limited to 2 jumps Number of jumps in sequence is not limited. Only 2 different double jumps may be attempted (double Salchow, toe or loop only) Axel and no more than 2 different double jumps may be repeated as individual jumps, combos, or in sequences. Max of 2 Axels or any double jump.	Max 2 Spins must be a different nature. Minimum three revolutions each. Spins may change feet, position and start with a fly.	Max 1 Straight line, circular or serpentine Must use one half the ice surface	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate test.

## SPIN EVENTS:

- **BEGINNER SPINS:** No music on half-ice. Spins should be skated exactly as stated and in this order. Skaters will perform one spin at a time (no excessive connecting steps). Skaters will be given one opportunity to perform each spin. Groups will be divided according to Basic/Free Skate test level. Spins should be a minimum of three revolutions each.
- Event will not earn points in the Wisconsin Basic Skills Series

### LOW (Basic 1 – Basic 8)

1. Pivot on either foot
2. 2-foot spin
3. Forward one foot spin (optional free leg)

### MEDIUM (Freeskate 1 – 6, Beginner, No-Test)

1. Two foot spin
2. Forward one foot spin
3. Sit Spin

### HIGH (Pre-Preliminary)

1. Forward scratch Spin
2. Back scratch spin
3. Camel Spin

### ADVANCED (Preliminary)

1. Forward Scratch Spin to Back Scratch Spin
2. Sit Spin
3. Combination Spin of choice-minimum two changes of position or foot

## Adult Events: Adult 1-4, Pre-Bronze & Bronze

**Elements Events for Adult 1-4:** Skaters will perform each element one at a time when directed by a referee. 1/3-1/2 ice. No music.

<p><b>Adult 1-2 Elements (18 Yrs and Older) –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Forward Stroking</li> <li>1. Backward one foot glide</li> <li>2. Forward crossovers clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>3. Moving 2-foot turn on a circle; clockwise or counterclockwise</li> <li>4. Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (4-6) clockwise.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Adult 3-4 Compulsory (18 yrs and Older)–</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. F-outside and inside consecutive edges (4-6 each)</li> <li>2. 2- ft. spin; min of 3 revolutions; optional entry</li> <li>3. L-forward inside 3 turn from T-position</li> <li>4. Footwork sequence (see Basic Skills curriculum Adult 4E)</li> <li>5. Backward chasses on a circle either direction</li> </ol>
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**Compulsory Events for Adult Pre-Bronze and Bronze:** Skaters will perform the elements listed below on ½ sheet of ice in any order. No music. 1 minute MAX.

<p><b>Adult Pre-Bronze Compulsory –</b> May have passed The Adult Pre-Bronze MIF test</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Split jump or half flip</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Forward lunge</li> <li>4. Spin in an upright position (minimum 3 rev.)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Adult Bronze Compulsory–</b> Must have passed no higher than the Adult Bronze free skate test.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Salchow</li> <li>2. Waltz jump</li> <li>3. Forward spiral</li> <li>4. Spin in an upright position (minimum 3 rev.)</li> </ol>
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**Freeskate Events for Adult 1-4, Pre-Bronze & Bronze:**

<p><b>Adult Basic 1-4:</b> Adult Basic Skills Levels - use elements from the Basic Skills <b>Adult 1-4 curriculum Basic-Must have passed no higher than Adult 4. Time: 1:40 max</b></p>	<p><b>Adult Pre-Bronze Freeskate:</b> Must have passed no higher than adult pre-bronze free skate test or pre-pre free skate test. Time: 1:40 max Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #3806 for specific requirements</p>	<p><b>Adult Bronze Freeskate:</b> <b>Adult Bronze:</b> Must have passed no higher than adult bronze free skate test or the preliminary free skate test. Time: 1:50 max Refer to the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook #3801 for specific requirements</p>
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## Artistic Free Skate Events:

Artistic events are open to skaters in Basic, Free Skate, Limited Beginner through Preliminary and Adult Bronze. Groups will be divided by number of entries and ages if possible. Skaters must enter at the same level as their free skate event or highest test level of skater's in the group ensemble or production number. If a free skate event is not being entered, skaters must enter at their current test level or one level higher. Vocal music is permitted.

Skaters will be judged on musical interpretation and feeling, expression, and how the skating relates to the music. Show costumes are permitted, as long as they do not touch or drag on the ice.

6.0 Judging will be used. Deductions will be made for skaters including technical elements not permitted in the event description.

Level	Elements	Qualifications
Basic 1-8 Time: 1:00 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elements only from Basic 1-8 Curriculum</li> </ul>	May <u>not</u> have passed any higher than Basic 8 level
Free skate 1-6 Limited Beginner Beginner Adult 1-4  1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 jump maximum. ½ rotation jumps only, plus the following full rotation jumps: Salchow and toe loop.</li> </ul>	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary or Adult pre-Bronze free skate test.
No Test/ Pre Preliminary/Adult Pre Bronze 1:30 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 jump maximum</li> <li>• No Axels or double jumps allowed</li> </ul>	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test
Preliminary/Adult Bronze 1:40 max	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 jump maximum</li> <li>• Axels are permitted, but no double jumps allowed</li> </ul>	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test

# INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM:

The competition chair will pre-select and edit musical choices appropriate for these events. During warm-up skaters will hear selection of music twice. Following the warm-up all skaters except for the first skater will be escorted to a soundproof locker room or another area of the arena. The first skater will hear the music one more time and then perform a program to the music. As each skater performs the next skater in line will be allowed to hear the music for the third time before they perform to the music. The listening skater will not be allowed to view the performing skater.

## Judging Rules:

Skaters are judged on originality, pattern, technical (the ability to include jumps and spins) and music interpretation/expression.

Spins and jumps performed must be appropriate to competition level.

**Coaching:** There is to be no instruction allowed during this event from coaches, parents, or fellow skaters. Staging area must be kept clear except for ice monitor and listening competitor.

## Levels:

Levels should be broken by ability with ages divided appropriately.

Level	Qualifications
Basic 1-8 Time: 1:15	May <u>not</u> have passed any higher than Basic 8 level
Free skate 1-6 Limited Beginner Beginner Adult 1-4  1:15	Must not have passed any official U.S. Figure Skating free skate tests.
No Test/ Pre Preliminary/Adult Pre Bronze 1:30	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test
Preliminary/Adult Bronze 1:30	Must have passed no higher than U.S. Figure Skating Preliminary free skate or Adult Bronze test



Mission Statement: To give Wisconsin skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun, competitive environment.

Skaters will have the chance to compete at twelve different clubs & arenas and earn points for a final standing. Awards will be presented to skaters with the highest point totals when they compete in at least two out of the twelve scheduled events. These awards will take place at the SCIS competition in Beaver Dam.

### Series Point System

The Freeskating and Compulsory/Elements events in each of the Series Competitions will be eligible for accumulating points. Each event will have a maximum of 6 skaters. The system for scoring points for the final award will be as follows:

Place	Points
1	6
2	5
3	4
4	3
5	2
6	1

If an event has 2-6 skaters, the points will be awarded as if 6 skaters were in the group. If only one skater is in the group, that skater will be awarded 3 points. Points are accumulated for Compulsory and Freeskate events separately.

A skater may participate in either the element/compulsory events and/or freeskating events in any Wisconsin Basic Skills Series competitions to be eligible for accumulating points.

All skaters who participate in at least 2 of the 9 competitions in the following events:

- Basic Elements
- Basic Program with Music
- Test Track Compulsory
- Test Track Freeskate
- Well Balanced Compulsory
- Well Balanced Freeskate

will be eligible to win an award with an overall total of points. Medals will be awarded (1-3 place) at each level. Jumps, Spins, Dance, Pairs, Artistic, Adult and Synchronized Team events will NOT earn points in the Series.

Skaters moving to the next level during the Series will take their points with them.



# MIDWEST BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

*Please print clearly!*

<b>Name:</b>			<b>Age:</b>	<b>Sex:</b> <b>M</b> <b>F</b>
<i>First name</i>	<i>Middle initial</i>	<i>Last name</i>		<i>circle one</i>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>Phone: ( )</b>		
<b>USFS#</b>	<b>Highest level passed:</b>			
<b>Program/Club Affiliation</b>			<b>Director's/Instructor's Name</b>	

*Please check the events you are entering:*

### Basic Elements

- Snowplow/Tots
- Basic 1       Basic 2
- Basic 3       Basic 4
- Basic 5       Basic 6
- Basic 7       Basic 8
- Adult 1-2     Adult 3-4

### Basic Program Event

- Snowplow Sam/Tots
- Basic 1    Basic 2
- Basic 3    Basic 4
- Basic 5    Basic 6
- Basic 7    Basic 8

### Compulsory

- Limited Beginner
- Beginner
- No Test
- Pre-Preliminary
- Preliminary
- Adult Pre-Bronze
- Adult Bronze

### Artistic

- Basic
- Freeskate
- No Test,
- Pre Preliminary,
- Adult Pre-Bronze
- Preliminary,
- Adult Bronze

### Test Track

- Limited Beginner
- Beginner
- Pre-Preliminary
- Preliminary

### Well-Balanced

- No-Test Free
- Pre-Preliminary
- Preliminary

### Adult Freeskate

- Adult Basic 1-4
- Adult Pre-Bronze
- Adult Bronze

### Spin Event Interperative

- Low       Basic
- Medium    Freeskate
- High       No Test, Pre Preliminary
- Adult Pre-Bronze
- Advanced    Preliminary,
- Adult Pre Bronze

**Note: Skaters may enter EITHER the test track OR the well-balanced free skate track, but NOT both.**

Practice ice: There will be three 20 minute practice sessions the morning of the competition. 8-8:20, 8:20-8:40 and 8:40-9am. You may purchase more than one practice ice. Please specify which time you prefer. Practice ice is sold on a first come, first served basis. We will not guarantee which practice session you will get. Practice ice cant be sold over the phone or by fax/e-mail. Eagles Nest Ice Arena is an Olympic-size rink. Practice ice is \$13 per 20 min. or \$15 per 20 min. to "walk-on" the morning of the competition.

**No late entries will be accepted**

First event (\$50)	\$ _____	<b>Entry Fee</b> is \$50 for the first event and \$20 for each additional event
Additional event (\$20)	\$ _____	
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Practice ice 20 min (\$13)	\$ _____	
Late fee (\$25)	\$ _____	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	

**Make payment to:** Eagles Nest Ice Arena

**Mail everything to:** MWBS – c/o Dena Hineline, 5440 Willow Road #39, Waunakee WI 53597

**For additional information contact:** Dena Hineline at 608-206-4512 or [marieh2001@hotmail.com](mailto:marieh2001@hotmail.com)

**Registration entries must be postmarked no later than March 28th 2012. Entry fees are not refundable unless the request is for medical reasons or cancelation of the event. No late entries.**

Certification of the Competitor: The competitor is eligible to enter the events checked. It is agreed that the competitor and family holds Eagles Nest Ice Arena harmless from any and all liability either during practice or the competition, and from any and all liability for damages to or loss of property.

Parent/Guardian Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor/Coach: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director/Club Officer (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_